

Mrs. Shaw off
for Europe.

Cabinet Circle.

Secretary Shaw has gone to New York to meet Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw, who are sailing today on the Kroonland.

The Secretary of War will spend today and Sunday with his family at Clinton, N. Y.

Secretary Wilson will spend the Fourth in South Dakota with his son, who is a professor in a college there.

Miss Wilson left on Thursday for Isleboro, Me., where she will spend several weeks; from there she will go to Nova Scotia to visit the family of Alexander Graham Bell, and later in the season will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce are the only members of the Cabinet who will celebrate the Fourth in Washington. Mr. Cortelyou is so busily occupied in the organization of his department that he has not had time as yet to mature his plans for the summer. Mr. Cortelyou's family are also here. Mr. Cortelyou being the only feminine representative of the Cabinet until the return of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne from the Catskills, where they are spending a few days as the guests of Roswell Miller, of New York.

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

Weddings.

Tolson-Rabbitt.

Miss Lida M. Rabbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rabbitt, of Wheaton district, Montgomery county, Md., and Harry G. Tolson, U. S. M. C., were married in this city by the Rev. E. B. Bagby, of the Christian Church.

Chit-Chat.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, who has been spending the past week in Boston, will sail on the Kroonland today for Europe. The Chief Justice will be accompanied by Mrs. Fuller and Miss Fanny Fuller, who joined him in New York. They will be gone for three months.

Monsignor O'Connell, the new rector of the Catholic University here, sailed on La Saviole for Rome on Thursday last. Monsignor O'Connell has gone on business connected with the college.

General Miles has gone to Chickamauga to remain over the Fourth. Mrs. Miles did not accompany her husband.

Dr. G. L. Lunt, U. S. N., has gone to the Berkshires for several weeks. He is at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox.

Miss May Frost, of Westminster Street, left Wednesday for Nyack-on-the-Hudson where she will spend several weeks. Later in the season she will

go to the mountains, where she expects to remain until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mearns left yesterday for their camp in the Adirondacks.

Adjutant General Corbin and Mrs. Corbin are spending a few days with General Corbin's daughter, Mrs. W. U. Parsons, at her home on the Hudson.

Mrs. Cushman K. Evans has gone to New York for a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Money and Miss Mabel Money, wife and daughter of Senator Money, of Mississippi, are spending a few days in Washington. They are staying at the Savoy.

Mrs. Dorothy Marks-Gresham, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marks at the La Granda.

Mrs. Ellen J. Foster has gone to Chicago, where she is visiting her son, William Horton Foster. Later in the season she will join her sister, Mrs. Charles Pierce, in Canada. Some time during the summer, Mrs. Foster will go on a camping trip through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons S. Smith and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Waterhouse, of Malliston, Mass.

Among other Washingtonians sailing today on the Kroonland are Senator George C. Perkins, of California; Brig. Gen. I. D. DeRussy, U. S. A., and Mrs.

Many Flee
From City.

Summer Resort Gossip.

Several entertainments are planned at Newport for the Fourth. Mrs. James P. Kernochan will give a reception at Sea View, and in the evening Mrs. Wetmore will entertain at dinner at Chateau-sur-Mer in honor of John Hay. Dinners will be given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Crossways and by Mrs. E. Moore Robinson at Arleigh.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, is at Newport on the steam yacht Amorita.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, of New York, and three friends, arrived yesterday at Raquette Lake and opened Mr. Vanderbilt's camp, Sagamore Lodge, at Sagamore Lake, where they will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. E. Pinchot, the former a brother of Gifford Pinchot, and well known in Washington, have arrived at Bar Harbor, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson have been spending several days on Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks.

SCRIM AND DRAWNWORK WAIST.



The Shirt-Waist Girl levies contributions upon all sorts of material for her favorite garment. In this instance, white scrim is banded with Mexican drawn-work and large pearl buttons finish the fronts. The sailor has bandings of black velvet.

HINTS FOR WASHINGTON HOUSEKEEPERS

The Fourth of July enthusiasm permeated even into the local markets this morning, and the stalls, usually bare, or covered with the produce for sale by the dealer, were almost hidden beneath flags, and tri-colored bunting. Occasionally some daring youngster would creep up near a stall and rather unpatriotic vender of produce and set off a firecracker of giant size behind his back. Excitement would prevail for a moment, followed by a ripple of laughter, at the expense of the dealer.

Marketers were few and far between this morning, most of them having given their Saturday and Sunday orders yesterday. Prices were the same for everything needed by the householder: this warm weather, and the supply was more than enough to meet the demand.

Because of the holiday today, the Center Market closed at 2 p. m., and many of the employees made ready for an afternoon's sport at some one of the lower river resorts:

Today's retail market prices follow:

VEGETABLES—Lima beans, 15c per lb; tomatoes, 10c per lb; Bermuda onions, 8c per box; spring onions, 5c; string beans, 13c 1/4 per lb; summer squash, 5c; rhubarb, 5c; asparagus, 35c per bunch; new peas, 15c 1/4 per lb; new potatoes, 35c and 40c per lb; lettuce, 5c bunch; celery, 10c bunch; cuminers, 5c; eggplants, 8c to 15c; cauliflower, 5c and 8c a head; beets, 8c a bunch; cabbage, 8c to 15c a head; sweet potatoes, 15c 1/4 per lb; peppers, 2 for 5c; corn, 30c dozen; apples, 35c per basket.

FRUIT—Pineapples, 12c; watermelons, 30c; gooseberries, 10c quart; cherries, 15c quart; huckleberries, 15c quart; peaches, 15c quart; blackberries, 10c quart; plums, 15c quart; cantaloupes, 8c to 10c apiece; raspberries, 8c to 12c a quart; currants, 15c a box; pears, 50c basket.

EGGS—22c per doz; butter, 30c per lb; American cheese, 18c to 20c per lb; schweitzer cheese, imported, 30c lb; domestic, 20c lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 16c to 18c per lb; spring chicken, 20c to 30c per lb; alive, 15c to 22c per lb; ducks, dressed, 15c to 25c; alive, 17c to 18c per lb; turkeys, dressed, 15c to 20c per lb; alive, 14c to 15c per lb; capons, 25c to 30c per lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, 15c to 25c per lb; veal cutlets, 25c per lb; spring lamb, 15c to 25c per lb; lamb chops, 25c; mutton, 20c per lb; beef, 12 1/2c to 20c per lb; pork, 17c per lb; steak, round, 12c; sirloin, 15c to 20c; porterhouse, 18c to 20c; bacon, 15c a lb; ham, 15c to 16c per lb; calf liver, 25c per lb; beef liver, 10c per lb; lamb liver, 10c per lb.

FISH—Potomac bass, 20c per lb; bluefish and butterfish, 10c per lb; sturgeon, 15c per lb; mackerel, 20c to 25c per lb; rockfish, 15c to 20c per lb; soft shell crabs, 50c to 60c a dozen; hard shell crabs, 20c and 25c per dozen. Clams, 10c a dozen, 65c a hundred; haddock, 8c to 10c per lb; cod, 10c per lb; salmon trout, 12 1/2c per lb; sea trout, 10c per lb; sea bass, 12 1/2c per lb; flounders, 8c and 10c per lb. Kennebec salmon, 25c lb.

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.

Cantaloupe.
Cereal.
Poached Eggs on Toast.
Hot Buns.
Coffee.

DINNER.

Spring Chicken a la Maryland.
Boiled Sweet Potatoes. Spinach.
Lettuce and Tomatoes, with French Dressing.
Chocolate Ice Cream.
Fancy Cakes.
Coffee.

TEA SAMPLES TO BE LARGER IN THE FUTURE

Treasury Department Harkens to Pleas of Importers.

The Treasury Department has made a ruling of interest to users of tea in consequence of which business firms may hereafter send twelve ounces of sample tea through the mails instead of only four ounces heretofore permitted by law.

Tea importers have for some time past been desirous of greater liberty in sending samples of their goods to prospective customers, or new blends to old customers. In efforts to extend their trade they have wished to present to possible buyers more than a meager four ounces, and have made satisfactory explanations to the Treasury Department as the reason for seeking the increased allowance.

The Postoffice Department will be informed of the decision arrived at by the Treasury officials and will be requested to make the necessary orders relative to accepting twelve-ounce packages for transmission through the mails at special rates, instead of only the four-ounce packages previously admissible to that rate.



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WHITE HOUSE BELLE OF LONG AGO IS DEAD

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston's Eventful Career.

JAMES BUCHANAN'S NIECE

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, niece of President Buchanan and mistress of the White House during his administration, died at Narragansett Pier late Thursday night. The body will be taken to Baltimore on Monday and buried beside that of her husband and children.

"Charming and beautiful Harriet Lane," as Mrs. Johnston was known while presiding over the Executive Mansion and prior to her marriage, was more widely known throughout the United States and in foreign countries than any other young woman who occupied a similar position.

The last notable event in which she figured was the coronation of King Edward VII, and while in London was the guest of the sovereign of the British Empire. Strangely enough, she was also a conspicuous figure at the ceremonies when Queen Victoria was invested with the crown. At that time she was of the household of her uncle, who was then minister to the court of St. James.

Entertained Prince of Wales.

Another notable event in the career of Harriet Lane was her entertaining of "Lord Renfrew," the Prince of Wales and now King, on his visit to this country, more than forty years ago. As mistress of the White House she acted as hostess to the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. Johnston was born in 1831, and was the youngest daughter of James Buchanan's sister. From early childhood she had been a favorite of her uncle, and was invited to preside over the Executive Mansion while still in her twenties.

When Buchanan was sent to London as minister to the Court of St. James his niece accompanied him, and was accepted as the mistress of the legation. Her social success was instantaneous. She quickly became a reigning belle, and was looked upon as one of the most beautiful women in court circles. Queen Victoria was captivated with her charming personality.

"Lord Renfrew's" Visit.

As mistress of the White House during Buchanan's administration his niece was the center of a series of elaborate social functions. Chief among these was the reception to "Lord Renfrew," an event of great importance in the social history of the country.

"Lord Renfrew's" visit to the United States took place in 1869, and although the clouds of war were hanging over the country, not the slightest intimation of the threatened outbreak was given him. Three days he remained as the guest of the President.

Miss Lane was then twenty-nine years old, beautiful, winsome, and charming. She received the visiting Prince in the famous East Room. The same evening he led his fair hostess to a state dinner and sat at her right hand. The remaining days of the royal guest's visit were also marked by elaborate affairs.

Married at Wheatland.

At the expiration of Buchanan's term Miss Lane returned to Wheatland, the beautiful country seat of the President. Two years before her uncle's death, in 1868, she became the bride of Henry Elliot Johnston, a lawyer of Baltimore. The wedding took place at Wheatland one cold morning in January, and was attended by guests from far and near.

After Buchanan's death, Mrs. Johnston made Wheatland her summer home, though Baltimore became her principal place of residence. The Johnston residence in Washington, at Eighteenth and I Streets, was at the time of its erection one of the most beautiful dwellings in the National Capital. The style of furniture is characteristic of the period of 1869, while the house is decorated with rare mementos gathered during Buchanan's tenure of office.

The death of Mrs. Johnston is mourned by a large circle of friends in Washington.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR POSTMASTERS

May Now Attend Convention in Boston.

MUCH GENERAL GOSSIP

Acting Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order granting ten days' leave of absence to all first-class postmasters to allow them to attend the annual convention of postmasters at Boston, which takes place August 4 to 7.

An order also issued by the Acting Postmaster General, discontinues from July 2 postoffice substations 30 and 43 of the city postoffice.

Some comment has been caused by the fact that Postmaster General Payne held conferences in New York on Thursday with Senator Kearns, of Utah, and David Keith, both of whom hold stock in the "Salt Lake Tribune." The "Tribune" is the paper of which Perry Heath, ex-First Assistant Postmaster General, was editor, and it was thought that Mr. Payne was consulting the Utah men to learn something about the status of Mr. Heath since his name has been so unfavorably mentioned in connection with the Postoffice scandals.

Senator Kearns was seen but denied that he discussed the scandals with Mr. Payne, saying that he had only a general talk with the Postmaster General.

Trials in October.

The plan of trying Upton and McGregor in Baltimore on July 10 for defrauding the Government in the purchase of rural free delivery leather pouches has been abandoned, and the case will not come up until October. The delay was found to be necessary because of the complicated nature of the cases, with the consequent long time needed to prepare them thoroughly.

The trials of all the men arrested in connection with the Postoffice scandals will take place just before the fall elections, but it is not thought that they will have any bearing on the political situation, as the sensational features have already become so familiar to the public that anything revealed at the trials is not apt to change votes.

No Wholesale Reductions.

At the department no credence is given the report current in the West that all rural free delivery routes supplying less than 100 families are to be discontinued. Of the \$12,500,000 appropriated for the service by the last Congress \$3,000,000 is yet unprovided for and will be used for new routes, and the routes now established will not be disturbed except, possibly, in a few flagrant cases of routes established in unfavorable sections.

Notice has been sent to the Postal Service and Improvement Company of San Francisco discontinuing the contract of the Postoffice Department with the company for the purchase of a patented device for registering the time of collections from street letter boxes. It is claimed that the device has not been a success and that thousands of them were bought but not used. The last order given was for 10,000, but how many of these have been delivered could not be learned.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

This is from the "London Lady's Pictorial." What has become of the woman's suffrage movement? Another session has now commenced, and nothing is heard of it thus far, so it hardly looks as if much enthusiasm prevails among those who have been at such pains to persuade the world that it is absolutely essential to women's good to possess the franchise. Even in the colonies, where progressive ideas are usually taken up with more fervor than at home, this movement is not progressing, for the legislative assembly of Victoria has now dropped the proposal to give women the franchise in that colony.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

The Federal grand jury has adjourned until next Monday. At that time the examination of witnesses in connection with the Postoffice investigation will be resumed.

PARADE AT LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

Program of St. Vincent de Paul's in South Washington.

The cornerstone laying of the new Catholic Church of St. Vincent de Paul, South Capitol and M Streets southeast, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Right Rev. Bishop Curtis will officiate. The sermon of the day will be preached by the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, of St. Mary's Church. Many local Catholic societies, including the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will form at St. Dominic's Hall, Sixth and F Streets southwest, and march in a body to the scene of the cornerstone laying.

The new church to be erected is to cost \$40,000, and is to be one story in height and of stone and brick. William F. Bradley & Son will build the edifice. The Rev. J. P. Masley has been appointed pastor of the church.

Yesterday the order of St. Vincent de Paul applied to the District Commissioners for permission to parade on Sunday afternoon, and it was granted. The order of parade as announced by the society follows:

The first division, consisting of the Knights of St. John, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Knights of Columbus will form on Sixth Street southwest in the order named, with the head of the division at the corner of F Street facing south.

The second division, consisting of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's parish, and all visiting societies of the Holy Name, will form on E Street southwest, facing east, with the head of the division at Sixth Street southwest. The Catholic Knights and all other societies not named will fall in on E Street in the rear of the above named society.

The third division, consisting of the Knights of St. Augustine, St. Cyprian, St. Thomas, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in the order named, will form on F Street southwest, with the head of the division at F Street facing east.

All the organizations named will be in their proper places promptly at 4 o'clock July 5, when any further order and directions will be issued by the grand marshal as the occasion will make necessary. At the rectory the parade will be reviewed by Bishop Curtis and the clergy. After passing in review the column will counter-march to the church, where the ceremonies will occur.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Mrs. Nettie Catlin, who ran for mayor of Hartsville, Wyo., stands as a novel figure in politics. Although she defeated, the campaign doubtless will be a precedent that will be followed in other Wyoming cities. The women of Hartsville, not being pleased with the city government, held a caucus and named an independent ticket, with Mrs. Catlin at the head. The race was a close one, but Judge J. J. Hauptmann was re-elected mayor for the third time. No woman ever ran for mayor in Wyoming before. Mrs. Catlin is the wife of Dr. George S. Catlin, a prominent mining man, well known throughout Wyoming and Colorado.

A CHANCE FOR THE GALLANTS.

In Belgium, as in France, the number of "old maids" is said to be increasing annually, and in undue proportion to the increase of the population. The "Fronde" is calling attention to this fact, reports that the walls of the little towns of Ecaussines and Salmaur, for some days were plastered with printed bills stating the young unmarried maidens of the community intended to give "a gigantic Vesperbrot," a free and friendly afternoon meal, to the young unmarried men on June 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. It was the sanguine hope of the gentle hostesses that some of the male guests would not be so ungallant as to let such an opportunity pass away without a bold attempt to rescue a few damsels from a life of single unblestness. Whether the feminine stratagem met with any success is not stated.

LARGE TURNOUT AT SEASIDE HORSE SHOW

Society Attends Opening of Polo Club's Exhibition of Horses at Rumson.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 4.—Seaside

society turned out in force today to witness the first horse show of the Rumson Polo Club. The entry lists were well filled, and included many of the best brood horses along the coast, and in every case the awards of the judges were roundly cheered.

Dr. W. E. Woodend, of New York, who entered several horses from his Elberon stables, led the prize winners, taking three blue ribbons and several minor prizes. Among other blue ribbon winners were Messrs. Edward B. Adams, John W. Peat, Mortimer Schiff, who obtained two; William H. Sherman, Raymond Hoskald, W. Strother Jones and Charles C. Minzesheimer.

Never before in the history of the exclusive Rumson colony has a more representative crowd assembled at an attraction than that which was present at the polo ground this afternoon. The officials of the polo club had made preparations for strong support from the Rumson colony, but that which they received was beyond expectations. Every one of the field boxes was filled and cottagers from all along the coast attended.

HER FATHER DROWNED AS SHE HAD DREAMED

Daughter Moved by Recurring Vision Visits Morgue and Finds Captain's Body.

NEW YORK, July 4.—After gazing a moment today at the face of her dead father, Miss Mary Kane, of 199 Fourteenth Street, Jersey City, exclaimed, "My dream has come true," and then became unconscious.

Kane was a tugboat captain. Miss Kane had been unable to sleep well recently, having repeatedly dreamed that her father had fallen overboard and was drowned. She also dreamed that she visited the morgue and identified his body. She told her mother of the distressing visions. Daily she visited the morgues in Jersey City and Hoboken. Yesterday Miss Kane found her father's body in Parslow's morgue, Hoboken. It was taken from the North River at the Lackawanna Railroad dock on Thursday.

Captain Kane is survived by a widow and four children.

SHORT HOME CHATS.

Recipes of Timely Desserts and